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Attorney Docket No. SCHWP0183USA

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, postoffice address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CALIBRATING AN ELEMENT

the specification of which

is attached hereto, or

was filed as United States Application or  
PCT International Application (give  
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date if Application number not yet known):

Application No.: 10/692,023

(Express Mail Label No.)

Filing Date: October 22, 2004

(Deposit Date)

Amended on (if applicable):

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a).

**PRIORITY CLAIM**

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of (i) any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT International application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT International application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed; and (ii) any United States provisional application(s) that is/are listed below.

no such applications have been filed.  
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COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED	
			Yes	No
EP	02 023 790.5	October 25, 2002	X	
EP	02 023 791.3	October 25, 2002	X	
US	60/440,703	January 17, 2003	X	
US	60/440,707	January 13, 2003	X	

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of:

Applicants: Arno Blau et al.  
Serial No: 10/692,023  
Filed: October 22, 2003  
Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CALIBRATING AN ELEMENT

Art Unit:  
Examiner:

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Dear Sir:

The assignee of the entire right, title and interest of the above identified patent application, by virtue of an assignment, [X] copy attached [] recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel <REEL>, Frame <FRAME>, hereby revokes all powers of attorney previously given and hereby appoints the following attorneys to prosecute and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected with the above referenced application and to the exclusion of the inventive entity or any prior assignees.

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The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified below.

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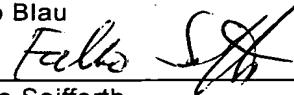
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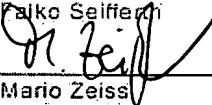
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